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## QUOTA WILL BE EASILY RAISED

Adams County's Quota of the Y. W. C. A. Fund is \$496.75

DRIVE NEXT WEEK  
Lodges, Churches, Schools and Other Organizations will be Asked to Give

Adams county's quota of the Y. W. C. A. fund is \$496.75.

This amount, the Tri Kappas feel, can be raised within one week and without making personal solicitation. The Tri Kappa sorority is now completing their organization for the drive and have already put up the large bills in the windows which call a person's attention to the worthy cause.

Next Tuesday, Mrs. Albert Sellemeyer, county chairman of the drive, will go to Muncie where she will attend the district meeting of all the county chairmen and will obtain further details about the plan. Until after her return no solicitations will be made. It is the plan of the Tri Kappas to ask the different lodges, churches and schools and other organizations in the city to contribute towards the fund and they are of the opinion that it will not be necessary to make an individual or house to house campaign.

The national quota for the Y. W. C. A. drive is three million dollars. Indiana's share is only \$88,000 and Adams county's quota is \$496.75.

Within the last few years the Y. W. C. A. has grown with leaps and bounds and the money to be raised in this drive will be used by the organization in enlarging their scope of good work, to provide Y. W. C. A. homes and places for the working girls of the cities to sleep and eat. Their activities need no introduction and it is safe to say that the people of Decatur and Adams county will be glad to give to the Y. W. C. A.

### DELEGATES FOR WOOD

(United Press Service)  
Concord, N. H., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—General Leonard Wood's native state will send him four pledged delegates-at-large to the republican convention, according to returns today from yesterday's primaries.

Despite the announcement of the secretary of state of postponement owing to impassable roads the primaries were held. The voting was light. At midnight not more than ten thousand votes had been counted.

### IGNORE PEACE OFFER

(United Press Service)  
Tokio, Mar. 5 (Delayed)—The diplomatic advisory council meeting today decided to ignore the peace offer recently made to all the major powers by the soviet government of Russia.

### KING APPEARS AGAIN

(United Press Service)  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Paul H. King, one of the main respondents in the Newberry conspiracy case as the witness upon whom the defense depends to sweep all taint of the illegal use of money in the campaign out of this trial, is improved, after suffering a slight nervous breakdown Tuesday, and will be able to take the stand again this afternoon. The reading of the mass of correspondence which is offered to show there was no conspiracy was continued in King's absence as the prosecution had no objection.

### SURE, YOU FEEL BETTER

(United Press Service)  
Chicago, Ill., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Chicago physicians are tired of the high cost of practicing. A new schedule of prices announced today by physicians includes a minimum fee of \$5 to \$10 for a call. Other increases averaging sixty-six and two-thirds per cent were announced. Surgical operations also have advanced, removal of an appendix costing \$250 instead of \$150.

This week is "Educational Week" and it is being fittingly observed in the schools. The purpose is to encourage students to take up the teaching profession after graduation from high school.

### NEW DENIES KILLING

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—In an affidavit made public here today, Miss Edna Clancy declared her half-brother, Harry New, told her he did not kill his sweetheart, Frieda Lesser, for whose murder he is now serving a sentence on San Quentin penitentiary. Believing himself about to die, according to Miss Clancy's affidavit, New made a statement to her recently in which he said Miss Lesser committed suicide because he told her he was "not going to have anything more to do with her." after she told him she had not been true to him. New's attorneys recently appealed for a new trial.

## GONE TO CHAOS

Efforts to Compromise on Article Ten of Treaty are Blasted

DEBATE ON AGAIN  
McCormick, of Illinois, Shouts Disapproval—Sims Foams a Little

(United Press Service)  
Washington, Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—With compromise efforts in chaos the senate today began debate on reservation on article ten of the league of nations.

Despite the most vigorous effort of republican and democratic compromise seekers last night and today the republican bitter enders by playing off certain groups against other groups kept leaders from united or any of the promised compromises.

Senator McCormick, Illinois, a bitter ender, opened the debate with a discussion of President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock on article ten.

Washington, Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Blame for a loss to the allies of 500,000 lives, 2,500,000 tons of shipping and \$15,000,000 was laid on the navy department today by Rear Admiral Sims. This terrible cost, he said, resulted from failure of the navy department to take prompt action against the German submarine menace.

America could have landed 1,000,000 men in France by March, 1918, instead of the 300,000 and forced Germany to surrender by July, 1918, instead of in the following November, Sims asserted.

Washington, Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Rail Director Hines today meets representatives of railroad managers and workers in joint conferences to urge prompt settlement of demands of the workmen for wage increases totaling \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Hines is expected to present an appeal from President Wilson. He called at the white house late yesterday to discuss the wage situation. The joint conference will mark the first time rail workers and executives have met directly in 21 months to iron out wage disagreements. During government control controversies were handled by the railroad administration's board of wage adjustment.

Representatives of the Association of Railway Executives and of fourteen rail unions were here to attend the conference which is expected to continue in session several weeks.

### TEACHERS ARE UNDERPAID

(United Press Service)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Indiana school teachers are underpaid. Oscar H. Williams, state superintendent of teacher training, declared today in making public statistics showing the salary levels. According to this information, the wages paid teachers are far below the average paid persons whose employment requires less training and ability.

### ORDERS MANY PLANES

(United Press Service)  
New York, N. Y., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Acting for clients in the southwest and west, George W. Browns of Chicago has placed an order for 235 airplanes at a total cost of \$1,000,000 with the Curtiss Airplane and Motor corporation, it was announced at the second National Aeronautical Exposition here. Another western concern is reported to have bought a twelve-passenger limousine plant at the show for use on an aerial transportation route.

## AFTER MEMBERS

Adams County Farmers Association to Conduct Membership Drive

BEGINNING MARCH 15

Desire to Have Every Farmer in County Join—Five Day Campaign

Beginning Monday, (March 15th, and continuing for five days, the Adams County Farmers Association will conduct a drive in this county for new members, it being the desire of the officers and present members to increase their membership from 350 to 2300, that including approximately every farmer in Adams county.

The plans for the campaign are now being made by the president of the organization, W. P. Schrock, of this city, and the secretary, C. W. R. Schwartz, of Berne, and County Agent Grey, who is rendering whatever services he can to the farmers.

The purpose of the organization is to encourage better farming and it is sincerely hoped that every farmer in the county will join. The Adams County Farmers Association is affiliated with the State Federation of Farmers.

Watch the paper for further details concerning the drive.

### TO ATTEND TOURNEY

A band of local high school basketball enthusiasts, including Coach Groves, Herman Myers, Linn Kern, Charles Keller, Max Teeple and Thos. Hocker will leave for Bloomington where they will attend the state basketball tournament to be held March 11, 12 and 13. While at the state university the boys will visit some old school friends, and will put up at the various frat houses.

## LEADERS HOPEFUL

Suffrage Leaders are Confident that Amendment will be

RATIFIED APRIL 1ST  
Senator Bloch Hurries Back to Charleston to Vote on Question

Charleston, W. Va., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Suffrage and anti-suffrage workers were warning up today for a bitter battle in the senate this afternoon, when Senator Jesse A. Bloch, millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Wheeling, takes his seat after rushing across the continent to vote for ratification of the suffrage amendment. Senator Bloch was greeted by a noisy crowd when he reached Charleston at 2:25 a. m. today. The first action when the body convenes at 2 o'clock probably will be another attempt by the anti-suffrage forces to seat Senator Montgomery, who has moved to another state. Anti-suffrage workers asserted Governor Cornwell had not accepted Montgomery's resignation and he is entitled to vote. Another fight was expected over any attempt Senator Dodson may make to vote. Antis contested his seat had been forfeited.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Suffrage leaders today were confident that the constitutional amendment granting votes to women will be finally ratified by April.

A suffrage victory in West Virginia after one of the most dramatic fights of the long campaign will make the number of states which have ratified, thirty-four, only two less than are needed to make the amendment constitutional.

The legislatures of Delaware and Washington meet this month to consider suffrage. Final ratification of suffrage by April would bring into both conventions and the November elections the full influence of millions of women voters.

### A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

(United Press Service)  
Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Canadian parliament early today gave the Union government a vote of confidence 112 to 78. The vote came at 3 a. m. after a session which lasted all night and most of the previous day.

### SHE WAS SOME GIRL

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Mrs. Ruth Randall, divorcee, who murdered Clifford Bleyer as he slept beside her in her apartment here Saturday night and then turned the gun on herself was the apex of other love triangles, Coroner Hoffman learned today. A bundle of scandal notes, found among possessions of Mrs. Randall, have been investigated by the coroner. The letters include notes from women whose husbands have been intimate with Mrs. Randall, Coroner Hoffman said today. A diary of Ruth Randall's life, telling of her relations with Bleyer also was found.

## SECURE RELEASE

American Embassy will Urge Mexican Government to Secure Release

AMERICAN ENGINEER

Reported that Villa Murdered Wealthy Merchant Who was Captured

(United Press Service)  
Washington, Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The United States embassy at Mexico City has been instructed to urge the Mexican government to take "all possible measures" to secure the release of Joseph W. captured and held for ransom by Francisco Villa in an attack on a train near Chihuahua, the state department announced today.

El Paso, Texas, Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A report received here today from Chihuahua City stated that the rich Arabian merchant captured by Villistas when they dynamited a train last Thursday had been murdered by his captors. Joseph Williams, the American captured and held for ransom at the same time was reported being taken into the Durango mountain.

Columbus, O., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—According to telegrams received here by F. E. Avery, James M. Arthur, Noales, Ariz., manager of the Mexican Consolidated Mining Company, is being held for ransom by Mexican bandits. Arthur is Avery's son-in-law. Mrs. Arthur wired her father that her husband was being detained across the border and asked that \$2,000 be sent here immediately. Telegrams later said she had received information her husband was safe and well but no reason was given for his detention.

## HIP WAS BROKEN

Charles Koebler Fell from Roof of the General Electric Building

AND FRACTURED HIP  
Was an Employee of Gerding and Allman—At Decatur Hospital

Charles Koebler, married, a resident of Fort Wayne and an employee of the Gerding and Allman Company of that city, sub-contractors for the roofing of the General Electric company in this city, fell from the roof of the building yesterday and encountered a broken hip as the result. Mr. Koebler was working on the roof of the building and in descending from the building fell from the ladder, lighting on his hip. The injury was a most painful one and may prove even more serious than was expected. A local physician was called and Mr. Koebler was removed to the Decatur hospital, and it was stated by the attending physician that the extent of his injury could not be determined just at this time, but in all probability that he would be confined to the hospital for four weeks or longer.

### HIT BY AN INTERURBAN

(United Press Service)  
Lafayette, Ind., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—George Mears, 56, farmer of Delphi, is at the point of death today from injuries received in the collision of an interurban and an automobile in which he was riding last night. Mears is at a hospital with his head badly crushed. Physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

## FOR THE BIG FAIR

Directors of the Old Fair Association Cooperating with the

NEW ORGANIZATION

Equipment and Supplies Have Been Turned Over to the Management

By the unanimous consent of the board of directors of the old Great Northern Indiana Fair association, the equipment and supplies used by that organization, including ticket boxes, desks and typewriters, and other material has been turned over to the new management of the Great Northern Indiana Fair and the members of the old board are boosting for the big fair all they can.

John D. Nidlinger, one of the directors of the old board stated this morning that the former fair management is cooperating with the new organization and that is what they hope to see the biggest and best fair in the state to be given in Decatur August 10th to 13th inclusive.

The present management of the Great Northern Indiana Fair is continuing to make big plans for the event and they assure the people of this community that the Decatur fair will be the best in the state.

### GREAT RACE COMING

(United Press Service)  
New York, March 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The race between America and Great Britain to be first to fly across the Pacific will be the greatest air race in history, according to navy aviation officers attending the second national aeronautical exposition here. It will surpass even the trans-Atlantic race, they said, and will take place within the coming year.

## THE DOG TAXES

The Sum of \$5,092.89 was Collected from Dog Tax in County

HALF PAID OUT

Losses Amounted to \$2,043.15—Fund to be Divided Next July

Deputy Auditor Martin L. Jaberg has prepared the annual report of the dog taxes collected in this county last year and also shows the paid out and balance on hand in the different townships. Following is his report, first column representing fund collected in full; second column, paid out for losses; third column, turned over to County Dog Fund:

Township	Collected	Losses	Balance
Union	\$339.00	\$145.00	\$194.00
Root	485.00	110.25	374.75
Preble	486.25	303.00	183.25
Kirkland	297.00	53.00	244.00
Washington	654.00	225.00	429.00
St. Marys	356.00	12.00	344.00
Blue Creek	332.00	170.40	161.60
Monroe	562.51	66.00	496.51
French	268.00	46.50	221.50
Hartford	331.75	275.00	54.75
Wabash	635.38	637.00	0.00
Jefferson	346.00	0.00	346.00
Totals	\$5,092.89	\$2,043.15	\$3,049.74

In Preble township the sum of \$191.00 was due last year but for a lack of funds was not paid until this year. Such was the case in Monroe township, seven dollars being due last year, in Hartford township, \$240, and in Wabash \$626, only eleven dollars of the amount paid out this year in that township being for losses sustained this year.

The balance on hands in the different townships, March 1, 1919, was \$681.00 while the amount on hands, March 1st, 1920 was \$1095.13. Five per cent of the amount turned over to the county dog fund, \$152.49 will be forwarded to the state hydrophobia fund April 1st and the balance on hands will be divided among the township trustees July 1st and credited to the tuition fund.

### MINERS FAVOR STRIKE

London, Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—British miners have voted 524,000 to 346 in favor of a strike policy to enforce their demands, including nationalization of mines, it was learned here today.

The vote was made public through the conference of miners leaders in London.

### "ARRESTED ASSIMILATION"

The regular Wednesday evening services will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening as usual. The fourth chapter of the book being studied, "American Christianization," will be the subject for the evening. The problem of the immigrant and his assimilation into American life offers a field for mighty interesting study and this evening we discuss causes of "Arrested Assimilation." Now is a splendid time to show your loyalty to church and pastor, and nothing would be more encouraging to Rev. Saunders in his illness than to hear of a large attendance at tonight's meeting.

## STATE SCHEDULE

With Sectional Basketball Tournaments Now Over Interests Center on

BIG STATE TOURNEY

To be Held at I. U. This Week—Schedule for Meet is Arranged

(University News Service)

Bloomington, Indiana, March 10—The sectional tournaments are over, now the focus of the basketball world has settled upon the approaching battle to be staged by the twenty-six best high school teams of the state at the great Indiana University Gymnasium.

All is a stir here, as carefully laid plans are being hastily executed in preparation of providing the best possible comforts for the visiting teams and their respective delegations. Captain Robert O'Brien, R. O. T. C. Commandant, has procured 150 army cots and 400 blankets from Ft. Benjamin Harrison to help in the housing of the crowd. The Indiana University Boosters' Club, The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, The Rotary Club, University Faculty and the students are collaborating in the attempt to make a most pleasant and eventful week-end for their guests as has ever been planned before in the history of the I. H. S. A. Nothing is being left undone.

The state finals schedule is as follows:

Hours	Teams	Officials
THURSDAY, MARCH 11		
—Morning—		
10:00	Lafayette vs. Bloomington	1-2
11:00	Columbus vs. Kokomo	2-3
—Afternoon—		
1:00	Greencastle vs. Martinsville	3-4
2:00	Angola vs. South Bend	4-1
3:00	Evansville (Central) vs. Spiceland Academy	1-2
4:00	Rochester vs. Anderson	2-3
5:00	Young America vs. Franklin	3-4
—Night—		
7:30	Terre Haute (Normal) vs. Huntington	4-1
8:30	Bedford vs. Lebanon	1-2

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Hours	Teams	Officials
—Morning—		
9:00	Gary (Emerson) vs. Veedsburg	2-3
10:00	Hartford City vs. Washington	1-2
11:00	Ridgeville vs. Milroy	4-1
—Afternoon—		
1:00	Indianapolis (Technical) vs. Kendallville	1-2
2:00	Winner 10:00 a. m. vs. Winner 11:00 a. m.	2-3
3:00	Winner 1:00 p. m. vs. Winner 2:00 p. m.	3-4
4:00	Winner 3:00 p. m. vs. Winner 4:00 p. m.	4-1
5:00	Winner 5:00 p. m. vs. Winner 7:30 p. m.	1-2
—Night—		
7:30	Winner 8:30 p. m. vs. Winner 9:00 a. m.	2-3
8:30	Winner 10:00 a. m. vs. Winner 11:00 a. m.	3-4

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Hours	Teams	Officials
—Morning—		
9:00	Winner 1:00 p. m. vs. Winner 2:00 p. m.	4-1
10:00	Winner 3:00 p. m. vs. Winner 4:00 p. m.	1-2
11:00	Winner 5:00 p. m. vs. Winner 7:30 p. m.	2-3
—Afternoon—		
2:00	Winner 8:30 p. m. vs. Winner 9:00 a. m.	3-4
3:00	Winner 10:00 a. m. vs. Winner 11:00 a. m.	4-1
—Night—		
8:00	Winner 2:00 p. m. vs. Winner 3:00 p. m.	1-2

The officials for the tournament are: 1. Justin Maloney; 2. E. B. Palmer; 3. Ross Smith; 4. George Veenker. In each game the first one named is referee, the second, umpire.

The teams will be housed by the fraternities and other organizations.

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## AS THE FOREMAN OF G. E. PLANT

E. W. Lankenau is Appointed General Foreman of Manufacture

OF GENERAL ELECTRIC

Brother of Oscar Lankenau—A. Buffenbarger Maintenance Foreman

Mr. Sherick, local purchasing agent for the General Electric company, received a letter this morning from Mr. A. E. Barnes, general superintendent of the Fort Wayne Works of the General Electric that Mr. E. W. Lankenau, an employee of the G. E. in the small motors department for several years had been appointed general foreman of manufacture of the Decatur plant.

Mr. Barnes also stated that the appointment would take effect March 15th. Mr. Lankenau is a brother of Oscar Lankenau of this city, junior member of the Kuebler Company, and is well known in this city. His many friends will be glad to learn of his splendid appointment and all those who knew him feel that he is deserving of the honor and trust. Mr. Lankenau will have complete charge of the manufacturing end.

Mr. Buffenbarger Appointed  
Mr. Sherick has also been notified that A. Buffenbarger, a former Decatur man, has been appointed foreman of the Decatur plant. Mr. Buffenbarger has been connected with the G. E. for sometime and during the past several weeks has been in charge of the setting up of the machinery at the local plant. He is now moving his family to this city, having rented the house at the corner of Fifth and Marshall streets and his many Decatur friends congratulate him on his appointment and welcome him to this city again.

### FLYER IS KILLED

Elkhart, Ind., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Lieut. Stoner, U. S. mail pilot, enroute from Chicago to Cleveland, was burned to death today when his plane fell in a wooded stretch, six miles west of New Paris, Ind. The gasoline tank exploded when the machine struck and Stoner was incinerated. The plane being totally destroyed by the flames. Farmers said the pilot evidently was having trouble with his engine, for they heard him circling around in the fog in an evident attempt to pick out a good landing place. They said the engine missed several times and finally stopped. The plane then dropped into the woods.

### ALL ON BIG JAG

(United Press Service)  
Chicago, Ill., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—American people are on a spending jag, staggering to the brink of hard times and national want, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declared here today. War time economy and thrift lessons are more essential now than in war times, if national distress is to be averted, he declared. The nation must save more and produce more, Rockefeller said. Prohibition is bringing prosperity and content, Rockefeller said.

### LARGER PRODUCTION NEEDED

(United Press Service)  
Chicago, Ill., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The future price of gasoline hinges on success in making new oil strikes, according to oil men attending the National Petroleum Congress here today. New oil strikes only, in the opinion of the operators, will prevent another soar in the price of gasoline, now selling from 25 to 29 cents a gallon.

### NAME MUST REMAIN

Lansing, Mich., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—William G. McAdoo cannot withdraw from the Michigan primary, it was announced here today. McAdoo's name had been certified by the secretary of state before his request was received and the Michigan law provides no name once certified can be withdrawn.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably local rains.